

**PATENT**  
03371-P0005A LHR

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Lynn David Bollinger, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 09/693,117	Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Title of Application:	Method for Rapid Thermal Processing of Substrates
Confirmation No.	Group Art Unit: 2812

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**Response Transmittal and  
Calculation of Fee for Claims**

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this Application in response to the Official Action of None.
2. Applicants qualify as a small entity. A verified statement has been filed.
3. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims after amendment	22	
Number already paid for	<del>21</del> = 1 @ \$9.00 =	\$9.00
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Independent claims already paid for	<del>4</del> = 1 @ \$42.00 =	<u>42.00</u>
Additional Claims Fee		\$51.00

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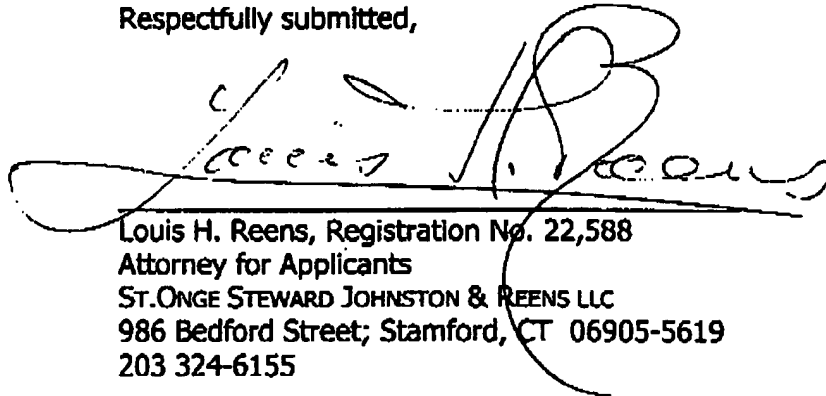
  
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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\*.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

January 14, 2003



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Attention: Ms. Mary Wilezewski

Re: Serial No. 09/693,117 Filed October 20, 2000  
Applicant: Lynn David Bollinger, *et al.*  
Method and Apparatus for  
Rapid Thermal Processing of Substrates

Dear Ms. Wilezewski

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, enclosed is a copy of the Second Preliminary Amendment which we filed by first class mail on January 14, 2003.

We are looking forward to receiving an Official Action on this application.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

*Louis H. Reens*

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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Response Transmittal and Calculation of Fee for Claims, Second Preliminary Amendment, and \$51.00 Check.

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